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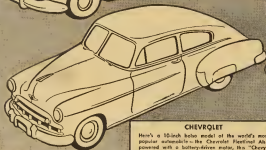
IN THIS ISSUE
**TRAILS OF
DEATH!**

A man in a light-colored cowboy hat and a bright yellow long-sleeved shirt with a dark neckerchief stands next to a dark horse. The horse has a white decorative halter. The background is a solid blue color. In the top right corner, the text 'DEC. 10¢ NO. 9' is printed. In the bottom left corner, a torn-edge sign reads 'IN THIS ISSUE: TRAILS OF DEATH!'.

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BORDER. I'LL TAKE
SUICIDE PASS
AND HEAD
EM OFF.

THERE THEY COME.
WE'LL STRING A ROPE
ACROSS DEATH
BEND CURVE.

"Rocky" spots Gold Stage
carrying heavy gold bars
racing toward the border.

THEY WON'T SEE THAT
ROPE UNTIL THEY'RE
ATOP IT. WE'LL GET
'EM BY SURPRISE.

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REAL PEACEFUL LIKE.

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YOU DO IT?

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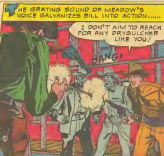
YOU MEN HAVE THE WRONG IDEA OF IT'S **BILL BOYD!** FUN! STEP TO ONE SIDE AND LET THESE LADIES PASS!



I DON'T CARE WHO HE IS! NOBODY TELLS ME WHAT TO DO!

YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT...

SWOOSH!



THE FOLLOWING DAY....

YOU CAN GO NOW, MEADOW! SOME DAY, I'M GOING TO GET EVIDENCE TO KEEP YOU IN JAIL FOR A LONG TIME!

I AIN'T FORGETTING THIS, BOYD! WE'LL MEET AGAIN!



HE'S BAD MEDICINE, ALL RIGHT!

WE CAN GUESS WHY HE AND HIS BOYS HAVE SO MUCH MONEY TO CELEBRATE! HE'S PART OF THE BORDER GANG THAT'S BEEN DRY-OUTING THE WADDIES TRYING TO GET CATTLE TO JUNCTION CITY! THEY RUSTLE THE HERD AND THEN SELL IT!



THERE'S NO MARKET FOR BEEF HERE, BUT EVERY TIME OUR RANCHERS TRY TO GET THEIR BEEF TO JUNCTION CITY WHERE THEY'RE CRYING FOR IT, THE BORDER GANG STRIKES!

JUNCTION CITY IS ABOUT ONE THOUSAND MILES FROM HERE! I RECKON IT GIVES THOSE POLECATS PLENTY OF TIME TO WORK!

IT'S GETTING SO YOU CAN'T GET ANY HANDS TO TAKE THAT TRAIL! ZACK FOSTER'S GOT FIVE THOUSAND HEAD HE WANTS TO DRIVE TO JUNCTION CITY! HE'S PAYING DOUBLE WAGES AND A BONUS--BUT NO TAKERS SO FAR!

I RECKON I'LL RIDE OUT FOR A POW WOW WITH FOSTER, SHERIFF! I'D LIKE TO SURPRISE THOSE RUSTLERS THE NEXT TIME THEY STRIKE!



SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AT ZACK FOSTER'S SPREAD.

THAT'S RIGHT, BOYD! I'M PAYING TOP WAGES AND A BONUS TO GET MY STEERS TO MARKET. BUT THAT BORDER GANG IS SCARING OFF THE BOYS!

LOTS OF HANDS AROUND HERE NEED WORK! I'LL TRY TO GET THEM TO HELP ME DRIVE YOUR CATTLE THROUGH!

IF YOU CAN, BOYD, YOU'LL OPEN THE WAY FOR OTHERS! UNLESS I GET MY STEERS INTO JUNCTION CITY, I'M BANKRUPT!

IT'S A MIGHTY TOUGH TRAIL, BUT WE'LL MAKE IT! BESIDES, I'M HOPING TO PICK UP EVIDENCE THAT'LL PUT JACK MEADOW AND HIS GANG IN JAIL!



A FEW DAYS LATER, BILL BOYD HAS ROUNDED UP THE HORDES AND PREPARES TO START TO JUNCTION CITY.



BUT NEWS OF BILL'S VENTURE HAS REACHED JACK MEADOW, AND...



RIGHT! BUT I WANT YOU BOYS TO SAVE BOYD'S CARCASS FOR ME! I'M TAKING CARE OF THAT HOMBRE MYSELF!



THE FIRST WEEK OF THE LONG TREK PASSED UNEVENTFULLY, BUT THEN THEY ENCOUNTER THEIR FIRST BLOW--A RAGING RIVER.....



MEANWHILE, A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY.....









WHAT'S UP, BILL? I HEARD SOME SHOOTING!

MEADOW'S GANG ARE CIRCULATING AROUND TO PICK OFF OUR BOYS! TELL THEM TO KEEP THEIR EYES OPEN!



THREE OF OUR BOYS DRYGULCHED!

THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! POOR FELLOWS! WE HAVE A SAD TASK TO DO NOW! LET'S GET IT OVER WITH!



TIE THIS VARMINT UP! WE'LL TURN HIM OVER TO THE SHERIFF WHEN WE GET TO JUNCTION CITY! LET'S GET GOING! I WANT TO MAKE THE WATER HOLE BEFORE NIGHT SETS IN!

RIGHT! GIT ALONG! KYYHIEE!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT.....

DID YOU SALT THE WATER HOLE?

I PUT ENOUGH IN THERE TO DRIVE ANYONE HAYWIRE WHO DRINKS IT!



4 HOURS LATER, AS THE HERD NEARS THE PRECIOUS WATER NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE LONG MARCH.....

WAIT! HOLD THE CATTLE HERE! THOSE ARE FRESH TRACKS LEADING TO THE WATER HOLE! I'D BETTER CHECK!



IT'S BEEN SALTED! MEADOW HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE US!



LET'S GET THE HERD OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE WIND SHIFTS AND THEY SMELL THE WATER! THERE'LL BE NO STOPPING THEM THEN! LET'S TRY THE NEXT WATER HOLE!

THAT'S ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES AWAY! AND WE'VE GOT ONLY ONE SMALL KEG OF WATER LEFT! WE WERE COUNTING ON WHAT WE'D GET HERE!

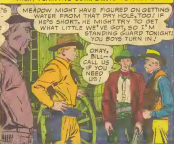
OUT WHEN THEY REACH THE NEXT WATER HOLE AFTER A TORTUROUS MARCH ACROSS THE BLAZING SANDS.....



THAT MEANS THERE'S NO MORE WATER BETWEEN HERE AND JUNCTION CITY! THE HERD WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND IT MUCH LONGER!

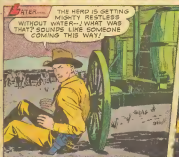
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS! DRY AS DUST!

WHAT NIGHT... AS THE CATTLE FILL THE AIR WITH THEIR PLAINITIVE COMPLAINTS FOR WATER....



MEADOW MIGHT HAVE FIGURED ON GETTING WATER FROM THAT DRY HOLE, TOO! IF HE'S SHORT, HE MIGHT TRY TO GET WHAT LITTLE WE'VE GOT, SO I'M STANDING GUARD TONIGHT! YOU BOYS TURN IN!

OHAY, BILL—CALL US IF YOU NEED US!



THE HERD IS GETTING MIGHTY RESTLESS WITHOUT WATER—J WHAT WAS THAT? SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE COMING THIS WAY!



AIEEE!

NO YOU DON'T!



START TALKING, YOU CRAWLING RATTLENAKE! WHO SENT YOU HERE?

UGH! O—DON'T HIT ME AGAIN! I'LL TALK!

WHAT'S UP, BILL?



MEADOW SENT ME TO STEAL YOUR WATER! THEY—THEY'RE WAITING BACK NEAR THE HILLS ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM HERE!

HE FIGURED IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET AID OF US IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THE WATER!



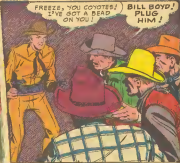
CLAY—GET THE HERD MOVING PRONTO! THEY'RE MIGHTY RESTLESS AND ANY GUNPLAY CAN STAMPEDE THEM! I'M GOING AFTER MEADOW! IF I'M NOT BACK BY MORNING KEEP HEADING FOR JUNCTION CITY! IT'S NOT TOO FAR NOW!

IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, BILL—OHAY! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS VARMINT!



A SILENT AS THE NIGHT ITSELF, BILL BOYD MAKES HIS WAY BACK TO MEADOW'S CAMP.

THERE ARE THE RUSTLING POLECATS! I'M GOING TO GIVE THEM A SURPRISE NOW!



FREEZE, YOU COYOTES! I'VE GOT A BEAD ON YOU!

BILL BOYD! PLUG HIM!



DON'T SHOOT! WE SURRENDER! D-DON'T SHOOT!

BANG! BANG!

AGHHH!

UGH!



YOU WON'T GET ME, BLAST YOU!

IF I'M GOING TO TAKE THESE BUSHWHACKERS BACK AS PRISONERS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET HIM!

AS DAWN TINTS THE SKY, BILL CATCHES UP TO THE HERD WITH HIS PRISONERS...

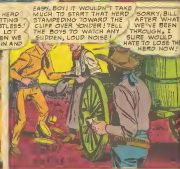
MEADOW GOT AWAY BUT I GOT THE REST OF HIS GANG! I RECKON THE SHERIFF IN JUNCTION CITY WILL BE MIGHTY GLAD TO SEE THEM!



WATER THAT TRY...

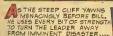
MIGHT AS WELL FINISH WHAT LITTLE WATER WE GOT, BILL!

WE'LL BE IN JUNCTION CITY THIS TIME TOMORROW! MIGHTY RESTLESS! I'LL FEEL A LOT BETTER WHEN WE BRING THEM IN AND GET THEM SOME WATER!



EASY, BOY! IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH TO START THAT HERD STAMPEDING TOWARD THE CLIFF OVER YONDER! TELL THE BOYS TO WATCH ANY SUDDEN, LOUD NOISE!

SORRY, BILL! AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, I SURE WOULD HATE TO LOSE THE HERD NOW!



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BILL BOYD WESTERN

POISON GUN

By Westbrook Wilson

AS far back as he could remember, Dunny Baxter had been an admirer of Lon Lang. He idolized him the way a boy of the east idolizes a great baseball or football star. All day long the small boy would play with his hand-whittled wooden guns, carrying them in his belt, whipping them out, shouting, "Bang! Bang!"

Each time he got an imaginary badman, he'd pull out his broken-bladed knife and put another notch in a gunstock. Soon there were more notches than guns. The cowpokes all laughed at him and called him "Two-Gun Baxter." The boy, himself, pronounced it "two-dun" and presently it was "dun" and then "dunny"—which was how he came to be known as "Dunny Baxter."

When he was a kid the brone busters used to ask him again and again, "What're you going to be when you grow up, sprout?"

They invariably got amusement out of his answer, "I'm gonna be a dead-eye dun-slick like Lon Lang!"

They thought it very funny to see this little boy with his two wooden guns whipping them out and imitating his great hero.

One of the old-timers shook his head and declared sadly, "They oughtn't to encourage that button that way. Dunny thinks Lon Lang is a hero. But he's really, just a low-down, ornery, hired killer that the law hasn't ever quite caught up with. Any boy that takes Lon Lang as a model is bound to grow up to be a badman just as sure as I'm sitting here on this corral rail!"

But the young man laughed and said, "Old Pop, you're taking it all too seriously. A small fry with wooden guns can't be an owlhoot!"

So they built up and embellished the legend of the "great" Lon Lang and what a great shot he was until young Dunny thought of Lon as a sort of western Robin Hood, who used a Colt instead of a long bow.

But now Dunny was 18. He no longer said

"dun" for gun. In his holsters were two deadly Colt .45's and the only thing wooden about them was their burnished cedar stocks. Dunny was a man, tall, clear-eyed, brown-skinned. He had grown up in everything but his admiration for Lon Lang. He still believed all the great legends about the notorious gun slick. Some of the punchers, whose hair was graying, remembered the solemn but unheeded warning of Old Pop. "That kid's going to tie up with Lon Lang and he'll be a wild one for sure!" they said, gravely and sadly, forgetting that it was their own fostering of the Lon Lang legend that had made Dunny that way.

An amazing thing had happened to Dunny, an amazing and wonderful thing, according to his way of thinking. He had written a letter to Lon Lang and had received an answer. He had asked a chance to meet and maybe pard up with his hero. Lang had heard of the idolatrous boy who had long wanted to be a "dun-slick." He had also heard that Dunny could flip six pine cones into the air and bust them all with his Colt before they hit the earth. Lon Lang knew he could use an assistant like that.

Dunny rode at an easy gait toward the foothill cabin where he was to meet his "hero." His desire was to ride like the wind but some instinct told him it wouldn't be well to seem over-eager. He drew rein beside the cabin and dismounted quietly. He was nervous. He decided to have a peek in the window before going inside. There were two men seated at a table. Dunny recognized Lon Lang at once. Tall, broad-shouldered, was he. The gray at the temples only emphasized his fierce black hair. Eyebrows and mustache matched the hair for fierceness.

Dunny barely noticed the other man. The pair raised coffee cups and drank. The man opposite Lon Lang took a big swallow, grimaced, coughed, and pitched from his chair. To Dunny's horror, Lon Lang rose, stood over

the fallen, unconscious man, and calmly fired a .45 slug into his forehead.

For a second, Dunny was too stunned to move. Then, forgetting caution, he raced through the cabin door, into the face of Lang's smoking gun. Dunny halted, raised his hands, and panted, "I'm Dunny Baxter. You invited me."

Chuckling, Lang holstered his six-gun. "Howdy!" he said. "You ought to sing out before busting in like that. I might've put some daylight in your gizzard."

Dunny lowered his hands slowly and looked questioningly at the man on the floor. "Oh, him?" said Lang. "A no-good hombre. I was commissioned to finish him off. It was easy. One bullet."

"But he looked poisoned!"

"You've got a sharp eye, kid," grinned Lon. "You and I can go a long way together. I like a kid with a sharp eye. Of course he was poisoned. It's one of the elementary tricks in this business. I poison his coffee. That knocks him out. Then I pop him through the head. Nobody's going to think he was poisoned as long as there's a hole in his head. And I get my fee just the same."

"But . . . that's not . . . fair!"

"Fair? Listen, speig, if you plan to make your living by daylighting various no-good hombres, you've got to get any notions of fair play right out of your skull. Or else some sidewinder's going to put a hole in your skull and all those notions will drain out."

Lang paused, grinning, to roll and light a cigarette. He continued, "Now I've got a rep as a fast draw. I am fast. Fast enough to put on a show when it's necessary. But I don't believe in pushing my luck. Whenever I can poison a man first and shoot him later, I do it. It's the safe way. Makes you live longer. And that's the way, you and I will work it together. I've heard a lot about you, Dunny. We'll make a great team!"

Cold sweat froze Dunny Baxter's temples and his heart seemed tied in knots. It wasn't fear; it was disgust, loathing, revulsion and, above all, disillusionment! What a letdown! His great idol had turned out to be nothing better than a sneaky poisoner.

But Dunny's voice was even and calm as he said, "Put up your hands, Lon Lang! I'm

turning you over to the sheriff for murder!"

If the gun slick was surprised, he didn't show it. His hands blurred to and from the leather holsters. His guns barked, then clattered; they were lying on the floor as Lon gazed dumbly at his blood-reddened wrists. Dunny had met the notorious marksman, reputedly the fastest draw in the west, and had outdrawn him!

Grimly the young man bound the wounded wrists of the famous gunman and herded him to the sheriff's office where he reluctantly unfolded his eyewitness story of the brutal murder.

Brazenly, Lon Lang denied it all. "This sprout bushwhacked me!" he lied. "He's aiming to get some glory from bloodying up the great Lon Lang. His story about me poisoning somebody is just a lot of tumbleweeds."

"Lang, you've been suspected of murder more than once," drawled the sheriff, "but the law's never been able to prove anything. If ever there were any eyewitnesses, I allow as how your slick-gunning made them plumb speechless. Now here is a young hombre who is brave enough to march smack dab into the jailhouse with you and make the accusation. I'm a mind to believe him."

"My word's as good as his!" snarled Lang.

"Maybe, for the time being," drawled the sheriff. "But if an autopsy shows poison in the dead man, your head's in a noose, Lang!"

THE badman knew his game was up. "Curse you, Dunny!" he cried, his voice grating with rage. "I'll get out of this! And believe me, I'll fix you!"

"You have already fixed me, thanks," said the youth. "All my life I idolized you. I wanted to be a wild-riding, snap-draw gunman like you—a Robin Hood with a Colt!" he paused to laugh dryly. "But you fixed me good! You showed me how wrong I was! Why if I got to be like you, I'd be nothing but a lying, poisoning coward!"

He turned to the lawman. "Sheriff, I'm pretty handy with a gun. But my new ambition is to use it on the side of the law. Got any openings for a new deputy?"

"Reckon we can always use a good man," drawled the officer. "And any hombre who can outdraw Lon Lang is a real good man!"

THE END



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EASY
SILVER
DOLLARS!

BILL BOYD, THE WANDERING COWBOY, TRAVELS THE ROAD ONE DAY.....

I RECKON WE'LL JUST STOP AT THAT OLD BARN AHEAD, MIDNITE! WE NEED A NEW BUCKLE ON THE GINCH STRAP! MAYBE WE CAN BUY ONE THERE!

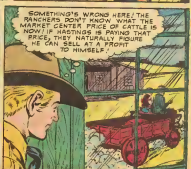
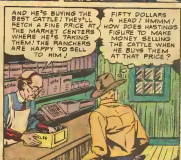
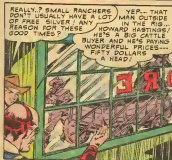
HEY THERE! ANYONE AROUND HERE?

THE REPLY COMES SUDDENLY ON THE END OF A FIST.....

NOBODY WHO WANTS ANY COMPANY!

SOCK!











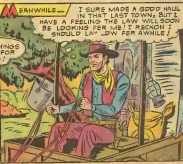


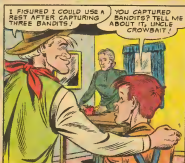
Bill Boyd

in The SCHOOLHOUSE MYSTERY

A CROWBAIT STORY







NOT NOW, OSCAR! YUH GOT TO GET TO SCHOOL OR YOU'LL BE LATE! TAKE THE APPLE FER THE TEACHER!

I'LL TELL YUH ALL ABOUT IT LATER!

I WISH YUH WOULDN'T TELL THE LAD THOSE TALES ABOUT YORE CAPTURNS BANDITS! HE BELIEVES THEM!

NOW TESSIE, WHAT HARM CAN IT DO? I WANT MY NEPHEW TO THINK I'M A HERO!

AT SCHOOL....

YORE REGULAR TEACHER IS SICK SO I'M TAKING OVER FER THE DAY!

THIS APPLE WAS FOR MISS BLACKBOARD, BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT!



AN APPLE WITH A WORM IN IT!

HA, HA!

HA, HA!

HA, HA!



YUH LITTLE BRAT! I'LL TEACH YUH NOT TO PLAY A TRICK ON ME!

WHACK!
WHACK!
WHACK!



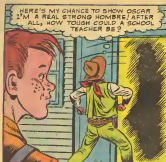
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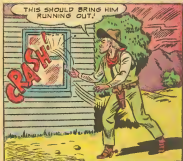
(SOB) MY UNCLE CROWBAIT (SOB) WILL FIX YOU FOR THIS (SOB)!

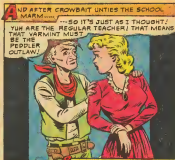


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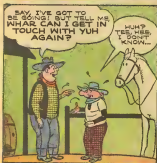
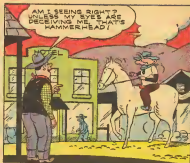
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WHILE EVERYONE ON THE ROOF IS EXCITEDLY WATCHING THE GAME, MARYBELLE'S LITTLE SISTER SALLY HAS PULLED AWAY FROM MARYBELLE'S CLASP - TOWARD THE EDGE...



LOOK, CAPTAIN TOOTSIE! LITTLE SALLY HAS GOT AWAY - LOOK, SHE'S WALKING TO THE EDGE!



QUICKLY - IN THREE LONG STRIDES CAPTAIN TOOTSIE FIRMLY GRASPS THE TOTTY ARM - SAVES HER FROM MAKING THAT FATAL LAST STEP...

WOW! JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME! SALLY, YOU HOLD ONTO SISTERS' HAND HEREAFTER!



THANK YOU CAPTAIN TOOTSIE - WE'RE THE GIRL'S PARENTS. HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU?



WE HAD ENOUGH EXCITEMENT UP HERE - NOW LET'S ALL HAVE SOME DELICIOUS TOOTSIE ROLLS AND SEE THE REST OF THE GAME... WHAT'S THE SCORE?



IT'S ALL TIED UP!



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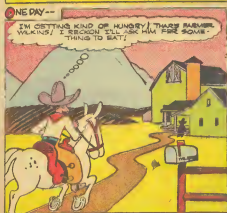
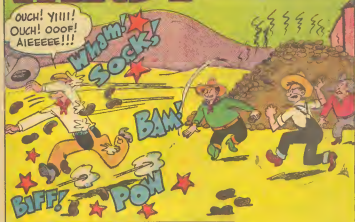
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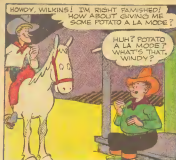
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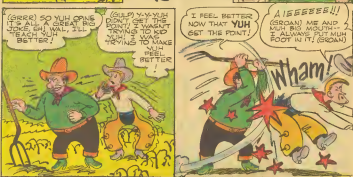
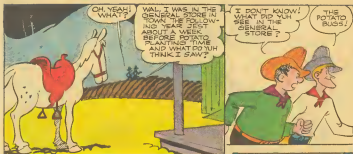


HE GROWS A LOT OF POTATOES!
HE'S SHORE TO GIVE ME A FEW
BAKED 'SPUDS AT LEAST!









Bill Boyd in THE PEACE PACT



On a dark and stormy night, two horsemen race across the countryside, until with a savage leap ---

BUT THE HANGERING COWBOY, BILL BOYD, IS RIDING BY AT THAT MOMENT, AND ---

WHOA THERE, MONITE! THAT VAMANTS BENT ON TROUBLE!



DROP THAT KNIFE, YOU SIDEWINDER!



NO!

OOOW!

SOCK!





GIDDAP!

HE'S GETTING AWAY!
BUT I'D BETTER SEE
TO THIS POOR MAN
HE ATTACKED!



HE'S DONE FOR! HIS WALLET,
HERE IDENTIFIES HIM AS GEORGE
HAGEN, GOVERNMENT AGENT!



BUT WHY WAS THAT MAN AFTER
HIM? INDIAN AGENTS ARE THE
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GOVERNMENT IN ITS
DEALINGS WITH THE INDIAN
TRIBES! THEY'RE USUALLY HIGH-
RESPECTED BY ALL SIDES!

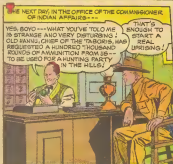


JUST THEN, BILL BOYD SPIES SOMETHING ON THE
GROUND---

A POWDER HORN... THE KILLER
DROPPED IT! MOST TRAPPERS AND SETTLERS
USE THEM FOR CARRYING EXTRA GUNPOWDER,
BUT THIS BEARS THE MARKINGS OF THE TABORI
INDIAN TRIBE!



THAT KILLER WAS DRESSED AS A COWPOKE,
BUT I DOUBT IF A COWPOKE WOULD CARRY A
TABORI POWDER HORN! BUT THE TABORI HAVE
A PEACE PACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT! I'D
BETTER RIDE TO THE INDIAN COMMISSIONER
AT BAXTER!



THE NEXT DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF INDIAN AFFAIRS---

YES, BOYD---WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME
IS STRANGE AND VERY DISTURBING!
OLD HANNU, CHIEF OF THE TABORIS, HAS
REQUESTED A HUNDRED THOUSAND
ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION FROM US--
TO BE USED FOR A HUNTING PARTY
IN THE HILLS!

THAT'S
ENOUGH TO
START A
REAL
UPRISING!



OLD HANNU HAS SENT WORD
HIS HILLS ARE OVERIDDEN
WITH RED FOX! A HUGE
HUNTING PARTY WOULD
PROVIDE MANY PELTS AND
MUCH GOOD FOR HIS
PEOPLE! IT'S NOT A BAD
IDEA...BUT NOW...??

I KNOW OLD HANNU
AND I'VE ALWAYS
LIKED HIM! BUT YOU
CAN'T GIVE HIM THE
AMMUNITION AFTER
THE NEWS I'VE JUST
BROUGHT YOU!

BUT WE MUST! OLD HANNU HAS A
PEACE PACT WITH US! TO REFUSE
WAS WOULD SHOW DISRESPECT AND
WOULD BE AN INSULT! THEN THERE'D
REALLY BE TROUBLE!

NO! HE WORE
A COMMANDER'S CLOTH-
ING, BUT I'D STAKE MY
REPUTATION ON IT
BECAUSE OF THIS
POWDER HORN!



SUPPOSE I GO
VISIT THE OLD CHIEF?
MAYBE I CAN GET
A LINE ON THINGS!
IF ANYTHING IS
WRONG, I'LL SEND
A WARNING
TO YOU!



WE'LL BE GRATEFUL TO
YOU, BOYD!
MEANWHILE WE'LL
SEND THE AMMUNITION
THROUGH THE
HILLS BY PACK MULE
WITH A FEW GUARDS! OUR
PACT OF PEACE AND
TRUST WITH CHIEF
HANNU MUST
BE KEPT!
GOOD LUCK!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, HIGH IN THE
HILLS OF THE INDIAN COUNTRY---

CAMPFIRE SMOKE,
MIDNITE! WE'RE
ALMOST TO THE
TASORI TRIBAL
CAMP!



AND SOON--- HOW, FRIENDS!
I'VE COME TO
VISIT MY OLD FRIEND AND YOUR
GREAT CHIEF!



HOW! CHIEF
HANNU IN CHIEF'S
TEPES IN CENTER
OF CAMP! COME!



I WILL FOLLOW! IT IS GOOD TO VISIT
IN YOUR GREAT HILLS AGAIN!



IT SUDDEENLY---



THAT ARROW---THAT'S AN OLD INDIAN WAY OF SHOW-
ING DISLIKE AND CONTEMPT! THAT BRAVE HADN'T
HIDING HOW HE FEELS! I'LL JUST ANSWER HIM IN A
WAY HE'LL UNDERSTAND RIGHT WELL!





BUT WAIT---THERE GOES RUMA, STEALING OUT OF HIS TEEPEE!



HE'S HEADING FOR THE WOODS! (I'M GLAD I STAYED AWAKE TO WATCH! NOW TO SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO!)



MOMENTS LATER, IN THE WOODS---

YOU ARE ALL HERE! GOOD! AS YOU KNOW, I TOOK CARE OF AGENT HAGEN! NOW BOYD COMES HERE!

YES---I THINK HE SUSPECTS SOMETHING! BUT OLD HANNU DOES NOT! HE STILL THINK YOU ASK HIM TO SEND FOR AMMUNITION FOR HUNT!



YES, BUT AS WE PLANNED, WE WILL AMBUSH AMMUNITION TRAIN ON ITS WAY HERE, SEIZE IT, AND THEN WE ARE READY TO TAKE WARPATH!

NOW I SEE! RUMA AND HIS PALS ARE PLOTTING BEHIND THE OLD CHIEF'S BACK! THEY'RE A PASSSEL OF RENEGADES!



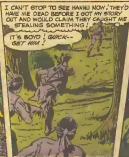
BUT SUDDENLY, BELL'S FOOT LANDS UPON A TWIG AND---

WHAT WAS THAT? SOMEONE IS THERE---LISTENING!

OH---OH--- THAT DID IT! I'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR IT! MONITE'S JUST AT THE EDGE OF THE WOODS!

I CAN'T STOP TO SEE HANNU NOW, THEY'D HAVE ME DEAD BEFORE I GOT MY STORY OUT AND WOULD CLAIM THEY CAUGHT ME STEALING SOMETHING!

IT'S BOYD! GURK!-- GET HIM!

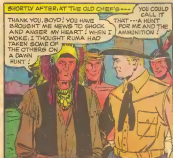


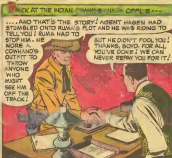
GET GONS, MONITE!

ON THE HORSES AND AFTER HIM!









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